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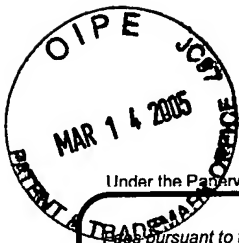
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 0.00**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	40	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
24	- 20 or HP =	0	x	0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	8	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3	- 3 or HP =	0	x	0.00

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Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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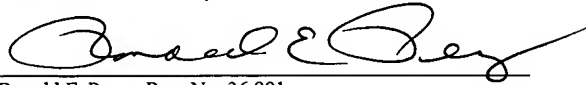
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of December 9, 2004, the response for which is due March 9, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.